

GAIN OF SIX VOTES

The Recount Committee on Election of a Congressman

ALLOWS RICHARDSON SIX MORE

Four Townships Counted—Richardson Gains Three in Tyrone, Four in Nelson and Loses One in Solon.

The result of yesterday's count with the ballot boxes gives Richardson a net gain of six votes and only the townships of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson and Spencer counted. The board got down to business at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Supervisor Benjamin, chairman of the committee, "called off" and Alderman Turner and J. Coye examined the slips of paper as they passed along. Supervisors Hogadone and Proctor "called down." The democrats were represented by I. M. Turner, George F. Richardson and L. L. Launier. Dwight Goss, Moses Taggart, James A. Coye and Smith G. Ketcham watched Mr. Belknap's interest, and Dennis L. Rodgers watched the populist's.

Tyrone Had Mistake.

The entire morning session was taken up with the counting of the ballots from Tyrone. Many discussions took place in which the legal advisors took part. One ballot had a cross badly rubbed over the prohibition ticket and then heavy lines down through the democratic, republican and prohibition tickets and a cross over the populist ticket. The republican members of the committee objected to this ticket as two of the tickets had been marked under the vignette, the prohibitionist with the heavy line through the center and the populist straight. It was finally counted straight populist or for Richardson.

Another ballot was all right on its face, but on the back the voter had placed three crosses with his lead pencil. The democrats claimed the ballot was not valid, but they were overruled and the vote was counted for Belknap.

Ballots Thrown Out.

Two ballots were found with crosses at the head of three of the vignettes and which had apparently been counted for the vignette not marked, for Belknap, both were thrown out and not counted at all. In the package of straight republican tickets was one democratic ticket. It was counted for Richardson.

A discussion was had while counting from the Solon box, over a peculiarly marked ticket. The head of the ticket was marked for the democrat, populist and prohibition ticket each, and the voter, seeing his mistake, had crossed out the populist and prohibition columns by making two large pencil crosses, one towards the top, the other lower down on the ballot. The pencil mark did not run through the name of Clute, the prohibition candidate for congressman, but crossed the little square in front of his name. The democrats claimed that it was clearly a straight ticket and Richardson's vote, but the republicans as strenuously held that it was a vote for Clute, as his name had not been crossed out, and the majority of the committee prevailed, after some little very complimentary pleasantries had been exchanged.

The official count on Tyrone township resulted Belknap 190, Richardson 107, Clute 33, not counted 2. This leaves Richardson a net gain of three.

Afternoon Results.

In the afternoon four more votes were added to Richardson's strong and one to Belknap's, giving Richardson another net gain of three.

The afternoon session was not as tempestuous as that of the morning. Solon, Nelson and Spencer were the townships counted. The result is appended:

Solon: Belknap, 237; Richardson, 81; Clute, 23; not counted, 3. Giving Belknap a gain of one vote.

Nelson: Belknap, 266; Richardson, 188; Clute, 27; not counted, 6. Richardson's gain four.

Spencer: Belknap, 75; Richardson, 128; Clute, 3; not counted, 5. This is exactly as the township was returned and does not change the result. The committee adjourned until Friday.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held in Park Congregational church last night in honor of the Rev. S. N. Greeley, deceased, who was formerly pastor of the church. Short addresses were made by Harry J. Hollister, the Rev. E. P. Powell, E. D. Gilbert, John L. Miller, Edwin Hayt, Mrs. S. L. Withy, James Gallup, Mrs. T. D. Gilbert and William Miller, all of whom paid beautiful and touching tributes to the life and character of the deceased follower of the Master.

Scalded With Hot Glue.

Harry Van Uptal, employed at the Valley City Hattin works, fell on Tuesday into a vat of hot glue. Both his arms were so burned that the skin hung in shreds. Dr. Dale was called and dressed the wounds, and the sufferer was sent home in a hack. Van Uptal resides on Lyon street, east of East street.

Ella Hembling Gets \$2,000.

Ella H. Hembling, who fell on a broken sidewalk last spring on Ottawa street, received a verdict of \$1,500 yesterday in the superior court. Her case for damages against the city has dragged along in the court nearly all summer. The jury retired after 3 o'clock and arrived at a verdict at 7:30 last night.

Council Committees Do Little.

Nothing was done by the council committees last night. Residents on Lyon street were on hand again insisting that the Street Railway company

be compelled to pay one-third of the assessment. The property owners expressed themselves as willing to sign an agreement to stand the full assessment in case the matter is tested in the court and the city is beaten. The committee came to no conclusion regarding the matter.

City News in Brief.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Michigan college a board of fourteen trustees was elected for the year. Dr. D. Milton Greene being the chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Edgar A. Fletcher; secretary, Elmore Cuddelack; treasurer, Stansbury Nourse; executive committee, Dr. Greene, E. A. Fletcher, C. W. Landon, Elmore Cuddelack and Stansbury Nourse.

An organization of the hack owners of the city was perfected last night by F. H. Gill, organizer of the American Federation of Labor. The officers are: President, W. Chambers; secretary, W. E. Bettis; charter members, William Christie, Charles Dowd, Silver Patterson, W. Thurston and Van Hall.

John B. Mulliken, the former general manager of the D. L. & N. railroad, was found dead in his bed at his home in Detroit yesterday morning. Mr. Mulliken had spent a week hunting at Turtle Lake and returned home last Sunday very ill with a fever, growing rapidly worse until his death.

Amidst elaborate decorations of flags and bunting the Custer guard received their friends last evening and entertained them with one of the dancing parties that has made this company so popular socially. About seventy-five couples were present.

The Children's Home society announced that it will give a calico ball for the benefit of the home Thursday evening, December 1 in the Bioggett building, No. 49 Ottawa street. Supper will be served and tickets are now being sold for both party and supper at \$1.

The Rev. C. W. Dealty will lecture at the Baptist church, corner of Travis and North Coit avenue, Thursday evening, December 1, on "Life on Board of the Whaling Bark Nautilus," a tale of his personal experience in three oceans.

Miss Loretta Kortlander entertained a party of eight of her girl friends last evening in her home, No. 189 Second avenue. The evening was spent with games and cards. Refreshments were served.

The stock of books and the news business located at No. 5 North Division street has been sold by Eaton & Lyon to George H. Felt for \$3,100. A bill of sale for the same was filed yesterday.

The C. & W. M. railroad has acquired the property on Shawmut avenue long occupied by the old clothespin factory and is tearing down the building to make space for switching purposes.

Norton Fitch of Sparta filed an affidavit with the county clerk yesterday, that he had spent \$80 in election expenses. It cost At S. White \$169.30 and J. W. Welton \$10.95.

About 300 invitations have been issued for a dancing and card party to be given at the Warwick hotel by the St. Cecilia twenty No. 9, Monday evening, December 5.

Perry F. Powers of Cadillac, a member of the state board of education, was a guest at the Morton yesterday on his way to Ypsilanti to attend a meeting of the board.

Pantlind & Co. of the Morton have issued a handsome little folder giving, together with an illustration of their hotel, a list of representative furniture houses of the city.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Fountain street Baptist church; preaching by the pastor, Dr. Jackson; subject of sermon: "The Philosophy of Gratitude."

A chimney in Powers' opera house block burned out at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no damage, but considerable excitement for a time.

Collector Steketee presented the clerks of his department and the janitors of the government building with turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Among the many Thanksgiving dances given last night were the tin-sheet-iron and cornice makers' union No. 65 at Arbeiter hall.

Banner commandery, Order of United Friends, gave a pedro party last evening at their hall, corner Straight and West Fulton streets.

Master Clarence N. Baldwin reports a long list of money, food and clothing donated to charity by the pupils of the Fountain street school.

Annie W. Ravencraft was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from Abraham Ravencraft, on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

W. S. Winegar of the Winegar Furniture company presented each of the company's eighteen employees a Thanksgiving turkey.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect J. Wight O'Dingdill of Cadillac was a guest at the Morton last night on his way home from Detroit.

There were twenty-two marriage licenses issued yesterday against twenty-four for the day preceding Thanksgiving last year.

Jennie Hagan of Jackson will give her lecture on western Norway, illustrated with a stereopticon, in Elks' hall, this evening.

The Star Clothing Co., gives one-half off marked prices on all pocketbooks and ladies' shopping bags, Friday and Saturday.

The afternoon newspapers will suspend publication today. All the public schools will be closed today and tomorrow.

The postoffice will be open this morning from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The letter carriers will make their usual morning rounds.

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Ladies of the Progressive Spiritual Union meet in Elks' hall, 3 p. m., Thursday. Good mediums in attendance.

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The male members of the Grand Rapids Bicycle club gave a "hayseed banquet" at the club rooms last evening.

The alarm of fire from box 121 at 8:03 last evening was caused by a small blaze in Butterworth & Lowe's foundry.

The Voigt Milling company, as is their usual custom, gave each one of their employes a turkey.

Miss Bertha Tine of Coopersville is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Dickerman.

Miss Anna McNamara is spending Thanksgiving at the home of her uncle, R. Van Dyke, of Lowell.

The banks, courts and public offices and some of the places of business will be closed all day today.

Captain Kell of the recruiting station was in Muskegon yesterday looking after the substitution.

The charitable enterprises of St. Mark's church will be well remembered this Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Reformed church this morning at 11 o'clock.

There were fifteen real estate transfers filed with the register of deeds yesterday.

Superintendent Chalmers and family are spending Thanksgiving in Cassopolis.

Grocers and meat dealers of the city will close their places at noon today.

Aaron Hufford has arrived home from a four months' visit in Europe.

Initiated handkerchiefs in silk and linen. Gardiner & Baxter.

Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. will close all day today.

All the general railroad offices will be closed today.

Amusements.

Tonight Theodore Thomas' orchestra will appear at Powers'. Of this great director little need be said to the followers of music. His accomplishments and work have long been a part of the development of the art in his country which soothes and inspires.

He has been giving symphony concerts in this country since 1899. He has at all times been an aspiring student and an enthusiast in the matter of striving to educate the public to the best and most serious compositions. The program which will be presented by his band is one that should attract an overflowing attendance at the theater.

The sale of seats for the Rhea engagement opened at Powers' Grand yesterday. There is a large demand for tomorrow night, when "Josephine" will be presented. This superb historical drama, which so well depicts the story of Napoleon and Josephine, is one of the most popular offerings Rhea has given.

At the Saturday matinee she will be seen in Sardou's comedy, "Princess Andrea," and on Saturday evening in one of her most delightful characterizations, that of Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing."

There are many persons in this city that have hopes of occupying the office of postmaster next spring. They may be able to get some pointers about the office and the manner in which it may be obtained by attending the play of that name, which opens at the Grand next Sunday night.

The Robin Hood opera company will be at Powers' December 6 and 7. "Robin Hood" was seen here two seasons ago, and since that time it has enjoyed a most remarkable run in New York. The company numbers some fifty persons and an orchestra.

Large houses are assured at the Grand this afternoon and evening. The Fields & Hanson company have one of the neatest and cleanest specialty programs yet seen in this theater.

There will be a special Thanksgiving day matinee down at Smith's theater today.

Season Tickets.

To accommodate parties who failed to secure season tickets to the Hartman hall lecture course, Mr. Hartman has decided to keep the box office open at 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday the 26th, and Monday the 28th, for the sale of about 300 course tickets. First come, first served.

Try the new painless method of filling teeth by Robinson Dental Co., No. 65 Monroe street.

Locke Richardson's success in New York city is unparalleled, having given thirty public recitals, and more than sixty in private houses, and in the most refined society of the metropolis. If you would enjoy the literary treat of the season you should hear Richardson at Hartman's hall December 1.

The Burns Club will celebrate St. Andrew's Day the 30th of November with a concert and lecture by the Rev. R. L. Colledge, subject, "St. Andrew's Day."

At the Burns Club, 1000 Broadway, New York, come Scotchmen and Scotch women and Scotch children on a Scotch holiday.

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There will be no meeting of the Happy Home club this week, as it would occur on Thanksgiving evening.

The janitors and helpers about the city hall each received a fine turkey yesterday, the gift of the city officials.

Fred J. Withersell and Miss Rose Gray were married at the Fountain street Baptist church last evening.

Turkeys were considerably dearer yesterday. They were selling at 15 and 16 cents, without the "dressing."

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"I want everybody afflicted with catarrh, asthma, bronchitis or kindred trouble to consult Dr. Rankin at once as he is an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of these," said Mr. W. Curtis, one of Grand Rapids' representative business men and superintendent of the Michigan Iron Works, in a recent interview. "I am urging this," he continued, "because I can speak from experience. Everyone who knows me knows that for years I had a bad case of catarrh complicated with asthma. I had tried many times to get relief, but always failed. So many of my friends urged me to go to Dr. Rankin that I finally did so and have been congratulating myself over my good judgment in doing so ever since. My head is now clear and my breathing free. I used to cough, choke, haw and spit all the time; now I only have a little cough on mornings. I am able to walk to my business now for the first time in years. My lungs and throat are steadily and surely improving in every way and I earnestly recommend Dr. Rankin to all sufferers."

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